

**LISTING OF CLAIMS**

Cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Al 1 2 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~4~~ 15, also  
2 including a fabric covering ~~over~~ said ~~open bottom top~~ upper, lower  
3 and side sections of said top.

1 3 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~4~~ 15, also  
2 including a padded fabric covering ~~over~~ said ~~open bottom top~~  
3 upper, lower and side sections of said top.

1 4 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~4~~ 15, also  
2 including a fabric covering ~~over~~ said ~~open bottom~~ open bottom of  
3 said top and across opposing ones of said edge surfaces in forming  
4 a pocket enclosure ~~therebetween~~ thereof.

1 5. (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim 4 wherein said  
2 ~~pocket closure~~ fabric is selectively openable and closable for  
3 storage.

1. 6 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim 5 wherein said  
2 fabric covering is removable from ~~over~~ said ~~open bottom~~ open  
3 bottom of said top.

1 7 (Original). The carrier of Claim 5 wherein said fabric  
2 covering is washable.

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1 9 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim & 15 wherein said  
2 second portion of said upwardly extending upper section is  
3 contoured curvilinearly downwards thereof between extremities  
4 remote from said first portion of said upwardly extending upper  
5 section.

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1 11 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~10~~ 15 wherein  
2 said second portion of said downwardly extending lower section is  
3 contoured curvilinearly upwards thereof between extremities remote  
4 from said first portion of said downwardly extending lower  
5 section.

1 12 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~10~~ 15 wherein  
2 said first and second straps extend through said first portion of  
3 said downwardly extending lower section.

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1 15 (Currently Amended). ~~The carrier of Claim 14~~ An infant  
2 and small child carrier comprising:  
3 a seat of substantially rigid material to bear against  
4 the thigh of a wearer, said seat including:  
5 an open-bottom top having an upwardly extending upper

6 section, a downwardly extending lower section, and a pair of side

7 sections joining said upper and lower sections as a single unit

8 restable on edge surfaces of said upper, lower and side sections;

9 a first strap through said lower section to encircle the  
10 waist of the wearer; and

11 a second strap through said lower section coupled with  
12 said first strap to extend across the chest, a shoulder, and the  
13 back of the wearer;

14 wherein said upwardly extending upper section includes a  
15 first portion of a first upwards angle and a second portion  
16 contiguous therewith of a second, lesser upwards angle with  
17 respect thereto, wherein said downwardly extending lower section  
18 includes a first portion of a first downwards angle and a second  
19 portion contiguous therewith of a second, lesser downwards angle  
20 with respect thereto, and wherein each of said side sections  
21 include a first portion of a first downwards angle and a second  
22 portion contiguous therewith of a second, lesser downwards angle  
23 with respect thereto, and wherein each of said first portions of  
24 said upwardly extending upper section, said downwardly extending  
25 lower section and said pair of side sections are of a width  
26 greater than a corresponding width of said second portion of said  
27 upwardly extending upper section, said downwardly extending lower  
28 section, and said pair of side sections; and

29 wherein said widths of said first portion of each of  
30 said upwardly extending upper section, said downwardly extending  
31 lower section, and said pair of side sections are substantially

32 equal.

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16 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~14~~ 15 wherein  
said widths of said second portions of said upwardly extending  
upper section, said downwardly extending lower section, and said  
pair of side sections are substantially equal.

1 17 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~14~~ 15 wherein  
2 each of said first angles of said upwardly extending upper  
3 section, said downwardly extending lower section, and said pair of  
4 side sections are substantially equal.

1 18 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~14~~ 15 wherein  
2 each of said second angles of said upwardly extending upper  
3 section, said downwardly extending lower section, and said pair of  
4 side sections are substantially equal.

1 19 (Currently Amended). The carrier of Claim ~~14~~ 15 wherein  
2 said downwardly extending lower section is of a length greater  
3 than the length of said upwardly extending upper section.

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